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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshiyuki MURATA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2644

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Examiner: Corey P. Chau

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTIONIntroductory CommentsCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dated: November 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 4.

November 8, 2004
Date

Marylee Jenkins